

“After 14 years at her job, Carla suddenly lost her job. She struggled for nine months to find employment until a friend recommended The Women’s Center of Tarrant County.”

Carla needed support after she lost her job of 14 years. She was extremely anxious about searching for a new job and having to answer questions on why she was unemployed. After nine months struggling to find a job, a friend recommended The Women’s Center of Tarrant County.

Carla felt the center was the best fit for her job search needs, after learning about the employment solutions program offered. Once enrolled, Carla took full advantage and attended all of the specialty seminars and interview practice opportunities. She attended one-on-one coaching sessions where she worked through her fears around the job search process and further developed her individualized job search goals. With help from an employment advisor, Carla revamped her resume. Coupled with this job search help, Carla received financial empowerment services which helped her make a connection between her next career and her long-term financial goals.

Nearly two months after she first connected with The Women’s Center of Tarrant County, Carla accepted a position as an IT Auditor with full benefits. Since becoming employed, Carla has fully committed to the financial goals she set and paid off her credit cards, which increased her credit score. She also purchased a high-quality vehicle to make sure she would be able to commute to work each day. With help from The Women’s Center of Tarrant County, Carla is using her new career to achieve long-term financial security, and she is equipped with the tools she needs to maintain financial independence.

United Way of Tarrant County is proud to provide funding to The Women’s Center of Tarrant County so the organization can help residents like Carla find employment and reach their financial goals.

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